Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No. 54 on 15th July, 1991.

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New tourism plans

942. SHRI R. T. GOPALAN: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state: .

(a) whether the Central Government have drawn up any new tourism plans for the current year; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI MAD-HAV RAO SCINDIA): (a) and (b) The Ministry of Tourism has prepared its Annual Plan for the year 1991-92 which include schemes for strengthening of tourism infrastructure marketing and publicity, manpower and institutional development etc.

Royalty on coal

943. SHRI R. T. GOPALAN: Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) the estimated production of coal during 1990-91, State-wise;

(b) the rate of royalty in force during the year and when it was last revised; and

(c) the actual amount paid to Tamil Nadu on account of royalty during the last three years, year-wise?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COAL (SHRl S. B. NYAMAGOUDA): (a) State-wise production of coal during 1990-91 is given as under :—

(Fig. in million tonnes)

(Provisional)

Name of the State	Coal Production
1. Andhra Pradesh	17.708
2. Assam	0.678
3. J & K .	0.015
4. Madhya Pradesh	65.361
5. Maharashtra .	16.848
6. Oiissa	16.212
7. Uttar Pradesh	10.320
8. Bihar	67.488
9. West Bengal •	17.002
TOTAL (An, INDIA)* .	211.632

*Does not include production in unorganised mines in Meghalaya.

(b) The rates of royalty on coal were last revised on the 12th February, 1981. The rates of royalty in force during the year are as under:-

(0 -*Group I Coals:*

(a) Coking Coal ' Steel Grade I Steel Grade II Washery Grade I ..... Seven rupees per tonne.

(b) Hand picked coal produced in Assam, Arunachal Pradesh, J Meghalaya and Nagaland. Seven rupees per tonne.

(ii) *Group II Coaht*